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SUBJECT PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE SYNOPSIS

PROJECT No. & COUNTY: CSSFT-0008-00(314), Pickens

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed improvements to SR 136 from the SR 136 Connector to SR 515

DATE: November 9, 2010

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: 42

FOR: 9

CONDITIONAL: 3

UNCOMMITTED: 1

AGAINST: 2

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Jones, Pickens County Commissioner; Norman Pope, Pickens County

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Verbal concerns expressed to GDOT representatives were that the project should be completed quickly, that roundabouts are difficult to learn, that roundabouts would help slow down truck traffic, that measures to protect the historic resources are appreciated, that property owner names need to be updated on the displays, that property owners would like to change their existing driveway access points, that the median dividers in the roundabout approaches should be shortened, that noise needs to be studied for the roundabouts and rumble strips, and that the curve on SR 136 to the west of the project corridor also needs to be fixed. Written comments included that the project should be completed quickly, that noise needs to be studied, that something needs to be done to slow down traffic, that other projects are needed, that property owner names need to be corrected, that the roadway needs to accommodate large trucks, that roundabouts are difficult, that a turn lane is needed at Antioch Church Road, and that the project is too expensive.

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